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In re Application of	:	
Plantenga et al	:	
Application No. 10/730,433	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: December 8, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. ACH2977 US	:	

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 15, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of a previously filed RCE and an amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the final rejection mailed February 5, 2008, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1797 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received September 11, 2009.

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